

Like many other crimes, Elder Abuse or Neglect can take many different forms; physical abuse, sexual abuse, theft, financial exploitation, bullying and withholding basic necessities of life. This can occur to elders or other [vulnerable adults](#) . The police department investigates these complaints whether they occur in a private home or at a living facility. Other state agencies may also investigate, and many times there will be a coordinated investigation by agencies. Access the following links to learn more about vulnerable adult

[abuse and prevention](#)

. If you suspect someone is abusing or neglecting an elder, or need to talk about a situation where someone may be being harmed, please call the Pullman Police at (509) 332-2521.

### Adult Protective Services

Adult Protective Services (APS) investigates allegations of abuse of a person who lives in their own home. Read more about APS by clicking [here](#) . To contact APS, call 1-800-459-0421 (TTY) or (509) 568-3086.

### Washington State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Washington State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program protects and promotes quality of life for people living in licensed, long-term adult care facilities. Read more about them by clicking [here](#) .

### Long Term Care Ombudsman – Whitman County

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